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Application No.: 10/018,807)	
Filing Date: April 17, 2002)	
For: CARRIER FOR IMMUNOASSAY)	
AND SOLID PHASE FOR)	
IMMUNOASSAY CONTAINING)	
THE SAME)	October 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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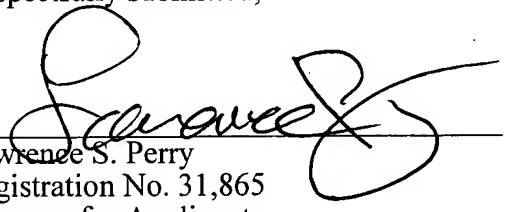
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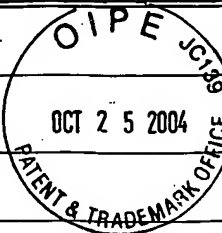
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